

**Amendments to the Claims**

**In the Claims**

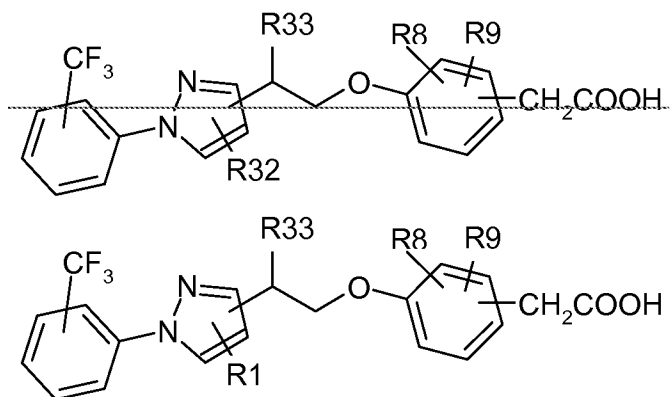
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Amendments to the claims are without prejudice.

What is claimed is:

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43. (Currently amended) A compound ~~as claimed by Claim 2~~ represented by the following Structural Formula II:



- wherein R8 is selected from  
the group consisting of hydrogen and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl;  
R9 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl; R1 is selected from  
the group consisting of hydrogen, and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub> alkyl; R33 is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl; or a  
 pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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54. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising as an active ingredient, at least one compound as claimed by ~~Claim 43~~Claim 2 together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.
55. (Canceled)
56. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) A method of treating diabetes mellitus in a mammal, comprising the step of administering to the mammal in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound of ~~Claim 43~~Claim 44.
57. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) A method of treating metabolic disorder in a mammal, comprising the step of administering to the mammal in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound of ~~Claim 44~~Claim 43.
58. (Withdrawn) A method of Claim 57 wherein the mammal in need thereof is diagnosed as suffering from metabolic disorder.
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67. (Canceled)
68. (Currently Amended) A compound ~~as claimed by Claim 2~~ that is (3-{2-[3-Methyl-1-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]-butoxy}-phenyl)-acetic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
69. (Currently Amended) A compound ~~as claimed by Claim 2~~ that is (3-{3-[3-Methyl-1-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]-butoxy}-phenyl)-acetic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.